

**Jackie Robinson:**

**Cloze Activity**

Fill in the blanks below using the word bank.

**Word Bank:**

1919 New York lieutenant Georgia track	1947 Most Valuable Hall of Fame average International	African-American baseball World War II Rookie World Series
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Jackie Robinson was the first \_\_\_\_\_ man allowed to play Major League \_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_, Robinson played his first major league baseball game (he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers in an exhibition game against the \_\_\_\_\_ Yankees). Robinson played with the Dodgers for 10 years; he was voted \_\_\_\_\_ of the Year in 1947, led the league with his batting \_\_\_\_\_ (.342) in 1949, and was also voted \_\_\_\_\_ Player in 1949. He played in six \_\_\_\_\_ and was the first African-American in the Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ (in 1962).

Robinson was born in the year \_\_\_\_\_ in Cairo, \_\_\_\_\_. When he was a student at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles), he starred in baseball, football, basketball, and \_\_\_\_\_. He served in the US Army during \_\_\_\_\_ (from 1942 to 1945), finishing his term as a \_\_\_\_\_. Soon after, he played with \_\_\_\_\_.

the Montreal Royals (in the  
International League) beginning on  
April 18, 1946 - Robinson was the first black player in that  
league.